

SIZES—4 to 14 YEARS



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CHILD'S RAGLAN JACKET

In Double Knitting Wool

5 Sizes—4 to 14 years

THIS raglan sleeved cardigan is worked in stocking stitch with borders in single ribbing. Knit it in a dark colour for the schoolgirls and choose one of the many lovely pastel shades for the younger ones.

MATERIALS : Allow [7, 9, 10, 11, 12] ozs. of **MARRINER D.K. DOUBLE KNITTING** ; 1 pair each of Nos. 7 and 9 knitting needles ; [5, 5, 5, 6, 6] buttons.

TENSION : 5 sts. and 7 rows to 1 in.

MEASUREMENTS : To suit [24 to 26, 26 to 28, 28 to 30, 30 to 32, 32 to 34] in. chest sizes ; length from shoulder, [15, 16½, 18, 19½, 21] ins. ; sleeve seam, [12, 13¼, 14½, 15¾, 17] ins.

ABBREVIATIONS : K., knit ; p., purl ; st.(s), stitch(es) ; in.(s), inch(es) ; rep., repeat ; tog., together ; inc., increase (by working twice into same st.) ; dec., decrease (by taking 2 sts. tog.) ; st.st., stocking stitch (1 row k. and 1 row p. alternately) ; rem., remain(ing) ; foll., following ; cont., continue ; t., turn ; t.b.l., through back of loops.

Sts. in brackets must be worked along row to the extent stated after 2nd bracket.

NOTE ON THE SIZES : The foll. instructions are for all sizes. The first set of figures in square brackets applies to size 4 to 6 years ; the second set to 6 to 8 years ; the third set to 8 to 10 years ; the fourth set to 10 to 12 years and the fifth set to size 12 to 14 years. Figures not in square brackets apply to all sizes.

THE MAIN PART

Using No. 9 needles, cast on [129, 139, 151, 161, 173] sts.

1st rib row : K. 1, (p. 1, k. 1) to end.

2nd rib row : P. 1, (k. 1, p. 1) to end. Rep. the 2 rib rows 3 times more.

Change to No. 7 needles and work [52, 58, 66, 72, 78] rows in st.st.

Now divide sts. for fronts and back and shape raglan armholes.

Next row : K. [32, 34, 37, 39, 42] sts., cast off [2, 3, 3, 4, 4], k. until there are [61, 65, 71, 75, 81] sts. on right-hand needle after the cast-off group, cast off [2, 3, 3, 4, 4], k. to end.

Next row : P. [32, 34, 37, 39, 42] sts. ; t. Leaving rem. sts. on a spare needle, cont. only on first set of sts. for left front.

LEFT FRONT

1st armhole shaping row : K. 1, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. to end.

2nd row : P. **3rd row :** As 1st. **4th row :** P.

5th row : K. 1, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. for front dec. **6th row :** P. Rep. 3rd to 6th rows inclusive [7, 7, 8, 8, 9] times, then rep. 3rd and 4th rows [5, 7, 7, 9, 9] times more.

Take rem. 2 sts. tog. and fasten off.

With wrong side of work facing you, join wool to inner end of sts. on spare needle, p. [61, 65, 71, 75, 81] sts. ; t. Leaving rem. sts. on the spare needle, cont. only on first set for back.

THE BACK

1st armhole shaping row : K. 1, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1. **2nd row :** P. Rep. these 2 rows until [17, 17, 19, 19, 21] sts. rem. Cast off.

With wrong side of work facing you, join wool to inner end of rem. sts. on spare needle and p. to end.

RIGHT FRONT

1st armhole shaping row : K. to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1.

2nd row : P. **3rd row :** As 1st. **4th row :** P.

5th row : K. 2 tog. for front dec., k. to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1.

6th row : P. Rep. 3rd to 6th rows inclusive [7, 7, 8, 8, 9] times, then rep. 3rd and 4th rows [5, 7, 7, 9, 9] times more.

Take rem. 2 sts. tog. and fasten off.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

Using No. 9 needles, cast on [35, 35, 37, 39, 41] sts. and rep. the 2 rib rows given for main part [7, 7, 8, 9, 10] times.

Change to No. 7 needles and proceed in st.st. but inc. 1 st. at each end of 5th and every foll. 8th row until there are [51, 51, 55, 57, 57] sts.

Work 3 rows straight, then inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every foll. 4th row until there are [55, 59, 63, 69, 73] sts. Work 3 rows straight.

To shape top, cast off [2, 2, 2, 3, 3] sts. at start of next 2 rows.

THESE garments were knitted in **MARRINER D.K. DOUBLE KNITTING**, but they can be made with equal success from :

Lee Target Motoravia Double Knitting.

Woolworth Swifnit Double Knitting.

Ladyship Chubby Wool (Double Knitting).

Sirdar Double Knitting Wool.

The above mentioned wools are interchangeable, but it should be realised that different brands of wool frequently vary a great deal from each other, even when they are of the same ply, some being tightly, some loosely spun. This results in a thinner or thicker thread, and more or fewer yards per ounce. This in turn affects the tension, and also the number of ounces required to complete a garment.

You should always check your tension exactly, by knitting up a square of the pattern, before starting to knit any garment. If you get fewer stitches than quoted, try needles a size smaller.

THESE ARE HOME TESTED DESIGNS

3rd row : K. 1, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1.

4th row : P. Rep. 3rd and 4th rows until 7 sts. rem. Cast off.

THE POCKETS (2 alike)

Using No. 7 needles, cast on [19, 21, 21, 23, 25] sts. and work [20, 22, 24, 26, 28] rows in st.st., finishing with a p. row.

Change to No. 9 needles and work 8 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off ribwise.

TO COMPLETE

Press work lightly on wrong side with a warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding the ribbing. Join sleeve seams then sew shaped edges of sleeve tops to corresponding edges of back and fronts leaving the cast-off group at top of each sleeve free to complete neckline.

The Strapping : With No. 9 needles, cast on [9, 9, 9, 11, 11] sts. and work [4, 4, 2, 6, 4] rows in same rib as given at start of main part.

1st buttonhole row : Rib [3, 3, 3, 4, 4], cast off 3, rib to end.

2nd buttonhole row : Rib [3, 3, 3, 4, 4], cast on 3, rib to end.

Rib [14, 16, 18, 14, 16] rows, then rep. the 2 buttonhole rows.

Rep. the last [16, 18, 20, 16, 18] rows [3, 3, 3, 4, 4] times more.

Cont. in rib until strapping is long enough to fit up right front, across back neck where it should be slightly stretched on, and down left front. Cast off ribwise.

Sew on strapping, then sew a pocket to each front, setting cast-on edge to top of waist rib. Add buttons.

HINTS FOR KNITTERS

BUTTONHOLES—Always catch buttonhole edges together with a thread of cotton before pressing, to prevent them gaping.

ADDING BUTTONS—Buttons sewn through on to a tiny square of material, placed at the back of the work, help to prevent strain on the knitting.

PROFESSIONAL FINISH—Good, careful finishing is as important as good knitting to the success of your garment. Pay special attention to the pressing. Before the garment is made up, each piece should be pinned out, using plenty of pins, to the shape and size, and pressed with a warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding the ribbed parts. Seams should be joined with small turnings, as with fabric garments, using either a loose tension by machine or with back-stitching. In this way you can adjust the garment to fit the individual figure perfectly. Another good idea is to slip-stitch tape along the shoulder seams so that they do not drop in wear—or the wash.

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